

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DONALD TAYLOR,

Case No. 2:21-cv-02011-CDS-VCF

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

Defendants.

This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 5). Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter. The Court entered a screening order on August 24, 2022. (ECF No. 8). And the Court entered subsequent orders imposing a 90-day stay and assigning the parties to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos. 11, 15) But a resolution was not reached at the mediation conference. (ECF No. 17).

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 5) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff will not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. But the full filing fee must still be paid under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2) even if this action is later dismissed.

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.

3. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, as amended by the Prison Litigation Reform Act, the Nevada Department of Corrections will forward payments from the account of **DONALD TAYLOR, #1117274** to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's deposits (in months that the account exceeds \$10) until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court will **SEND** a copy of this Order to (1) the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office and (2) the

1 attention of Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections P.O. Box
2 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

3 4. The Clerk of the Court will electronically **SERVE** a copy of this Order, the
4 Screening Order (ECF No. 8), and a copy of Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 9) on the
5 Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of
6 the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

7 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order
8 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

9 6. Subject to the findings of the Screening Order (ECF No. 8), within twenty-
10 one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office will file a
11 notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it
12 accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,
13 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address
14 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney
15 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office will file, under seal, but will not serve
16 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such
17 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney
18 General's Office will attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

19 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff
20 will file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a
21 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the
22 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address
23 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

24 8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named
25 defendant(s), such defendant(s) will file and serve an answer or other response to the
26 Complaint (ECF No. 8) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

27 9. Plaintiff will serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered
28 by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document

1 submitted for consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a document with
2 the Court's electronic-filing system, no certificate of service is required. Fed. R. Civ. P.
3 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-1(b); Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff mails the
4 document to the Court, Plaintiff shall include with the original document submitted for filing
5 a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to
6 the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of
7 appearance, Plaintiff will direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of
8 appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court may
9 disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge that has not been
10 filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or
11 the Clerk that fails to include a certificate showing proper service when required.

12 10. This case is no longer stayed.

13 Dated this 22nd day of February 2023.

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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